UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MICHAEL D. YATES,

Petitioner,

-against-

9:03-CV-1057 (LEK/DEP)

ISRAEL RIVERA, Superintendent, Washington Correctional Facility,

Respondent.

DECISION AND ORDER

This matter comes before the Court following a Report-Recommendation filed on June 14, 2007, by the Honorable David E. Peebles, United States Magistrate Judge, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and L.R. 72.3(c) of the Northern District of New York. Report-Rec. (Dkt. No. 9).

Within ten days, excluding weekends and holidays, after a party has been served with a copy of a Magistrate Judge's Report-Recommendation, the party "may serve and file specific, written objections to the proposed findings and recommendations," FED. R. CIV. P. 72(b), in compliance with L.R. 72.1. No objections have been raised in the allotted time with respect to Judge Peebles's Report-Recommendation. Furthermore, after examining the record, the Court has determined that the Report-Recommendation is not subject to attack for plain error or manifest injustice.

Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED, that the Report-Recommendation (Dkt. No. 9) is **APPROVED** and **ADOPTED** in its **ENTIRETY**; and it is further

1

ORDERED, that the Petition (Dkt. No. 1) be **DENIED** and **DISMISSED**; and it is further **ORDERED**, that the Clerk serve a copy of this Order on all parties.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: July 09, 2007

Albany, New York

Lawrence E. Kahn U.S. District Judge